

## ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA

1<sup>st</sup> January 2023

### MASS TIMES:

Sunday	9 am, 6.00 pm
Monday	5.15pm
Friday	9.30am
Saturday	6.00 pm

For people who are able to help the Church by **contributions**:

2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	BSB 064786	ACC 100007132
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	BSB 064786	ACC 100007130
Musicians Fund	BSB 064129	ACC 10509763

Reconciliation: Saturday 12-12.30pm in confessional Phone: 3371 5860

**Office Hours:** Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:30am to 12:30 pm.

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In a letter from **Archbishop Mark**, he tells us that one of the most striking and consistent themes in the consultation process of the recent Plenary Council was the **call for more and better formation in faith** for all the baptised.

In response to this call, the **Archdiocesan Centre for Catholic Formation** has been launched. The Centre offers courses designed to help Catholics grow in their knowledge and understanding of their faith.

The modules will commence on **Monday night 20<sup>th</sup> February** and will run across 10 weeks. There is the option of online learning for those who have trouble attending. For more information [www.catholicformation.au](http://www.catholicformation.au). There are also **brochures on the back table**.

Members of our local **St Lucia/Holy Family St Vincent de Paul conference** provide food parcels, food vouchers and financial help with rent and other household expenses. **Tax deductible** contributions can be made using the envelopes at the Church door.

Our volunteer **Innocents Relief** supports education of children in developing countries like Timor Leste, Kenya and Nepal. Its headquarters have been under St Lucia parish church since the sixties. Envelopes for a **tax deductible** receipt are available at the church door

We wish to thank all people who contributed to the **Musicians Fund** this December. All **receipts** for a tax deduction should be received by the end of this week. Unfortunately we have not been able to issue receipts for **non-registered parishioners** as we did not have their address. If they wish for a receipt, please feel free to write to the email address above.

The Australian Catholic Bishops strongly supported a proposal from Bishop Mykola Bychok CSsR (Eparch of Sts Peter and Paul) for the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Australia, to hold **an appeal for the people of Ukraine**.

All donations are for the work of Mudra Sprava (**Wise Action**), a Charitable Foundation in Ukraine which has three focus areas: **Evacuation of people; Food packages; Shelters**.

**Bank details:** Acc Name: Trustees of UCC in Au. BSB: 704-235, Acc Number: 00007183. If a **receipt** is required, please email the following details to [office@catholicukes.org.au](mailto:office@catholicukes.org.au) : Name, date the deposit was made; amount of deposit, and contact details.

**Blest Are They**, the poor in spirit, Theirs is the kingdom of God  
Blest are they, full of sorrow They shall be consoled

*Refrain:* Rejoice and be glad Blessed are you; holy are you  
Rejoice and be glad Yours is the Kingdom of God

Blest are they, the lowly ones They shall inherit the earth  
Blest are they, who hunger and thirst They shall have their fill *Refrain*

**Joyful in hope**, your people pray. Joyful in hope we're on our way.  
There's sunshine after rain; There's laughter after pain;  
And I am with you always, so rise again.

Mary, so open to the Lord, When you answered, "Yes" our hope was restored.  
Though you couldn't understand, In trust you took his hand.  
So, joyful in hope, we live again.

**O Purest of Creatures**, sweet Mother, sweet maid,  
The one spotless womb wherein Jesus was laid!  
Dark night hath come down on us, Mother! and we  
Look out for thy shining, sweet Star of the Sea!

*Refrain: Ave Ave Ave Maria, Ave Ave Ave Maria.*

Deep night hath come down on this rough-spoken world,  
And the banners of darkness are boldly unfurled;  
And the tempest-tossed Church - all her eyes are on thee;  
They look to thy shining, sweet Star of the Sea! *Refrain*

**Dec'd this year:** Mary Slack, John Barry, Beppo Pagliaro, Kevin Bagley, Joseph Robson, Jean Plassais, Jim Noonan, Margaret & Tim Ryan, Nicki Wood, Fr Ian Howells, Margaret Hopkinson, Kevin Hourigan, Kimberley Kitching, MORE NAMES NEXT WEEK